

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: DISPENSING DEVICE COMPRISING A  
STOPPER AND LOCKING RING WITH  
BAYONET COUPLING MEANS

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**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Applicant respectfully requests that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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